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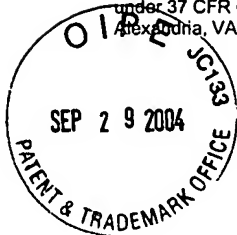
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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Atsuo ITO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1616
	)	
Application No.: 10/802,429	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
	)	
Filed: March 15, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3532
For: SUSPENSION OR PARTICLE-	)	
SOLVENT MIXTURE SYSTEM	)	
OF ZINC-CONTAINING	)	
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE	)	
MICROPARTICLES AND	)	
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR	)	
TREATING ZINC DEFICIENCY	)	
(as amended)	)	

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-5.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendments section of this paper at pages 6-7.